

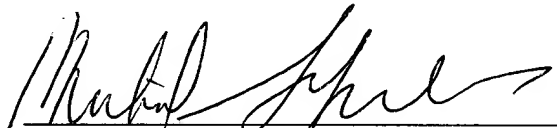
Address: William H. Needle
NEEDLE & ROSENBERG
Suite 1200, The Candler Building
127 Peachtree Street, NE
Atlanta, GA 30303-1811

COUNT 1

A method of decreasing neointimal cell proliferation in an injured blood vessel of a subject comprising administering to the blood vessel a replication-deficient recombinant adenovirus which functionally encodes a DNA which can decrease the proliferation of neointimal cells, such that the adenovirus remains at the site of injury for a time sufficient for the adenovirus to selectively infect and express the DNA in neointimal cells, thereby decreasing the proliferation of neointimal cells.

The claims of the parties which correspond to the count are:

Nabel et al.: claims 1, 3-12 and 14
Finkel et al.: claims 1-15 and 17-21


MICHAEL SOFOCLEOUS
Administrative Patent Judge
Telephone (703) 308-9797
Facsimile (703) 308-7952

pam